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HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER



AMERICAN REVOLUTION



WAR OF 1812



MEXICAN WAR



CIVIL WAR



SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR



WORLD WAR I



WORLD WAR II



KOREAN WAR



VIETNAM WAR



IRAQ FREEDOM



MODERN DAY





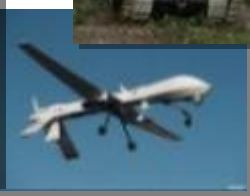
The Soldier and The Squad

Current Army 2020 Focus



Networked

- Improved Situational Awareness
- Shared Situational Understanding
- Integration into Lethal Effects
- Real time link to Intelligence



Mobility, Energy, & Force Protection

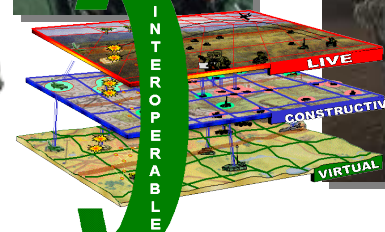
- Portable Obstacle Clearing
- Lightened Loads
- Increased Power Capacity
- IED & Explosive Detection Capability

Situational Understanding



Lethality

- Precision Targeting & Fires
- Unmanned Sensors (see ahead / over / through)
- Determine Friend from Foe
- Supporting Weapon Platforms
- Improved Mission Planning



Human Dimension

- Leader Development
- Cultural, Civil, & Language Proficiency
- Integrated Training Environment
- Comprehensive Soldier Fitness

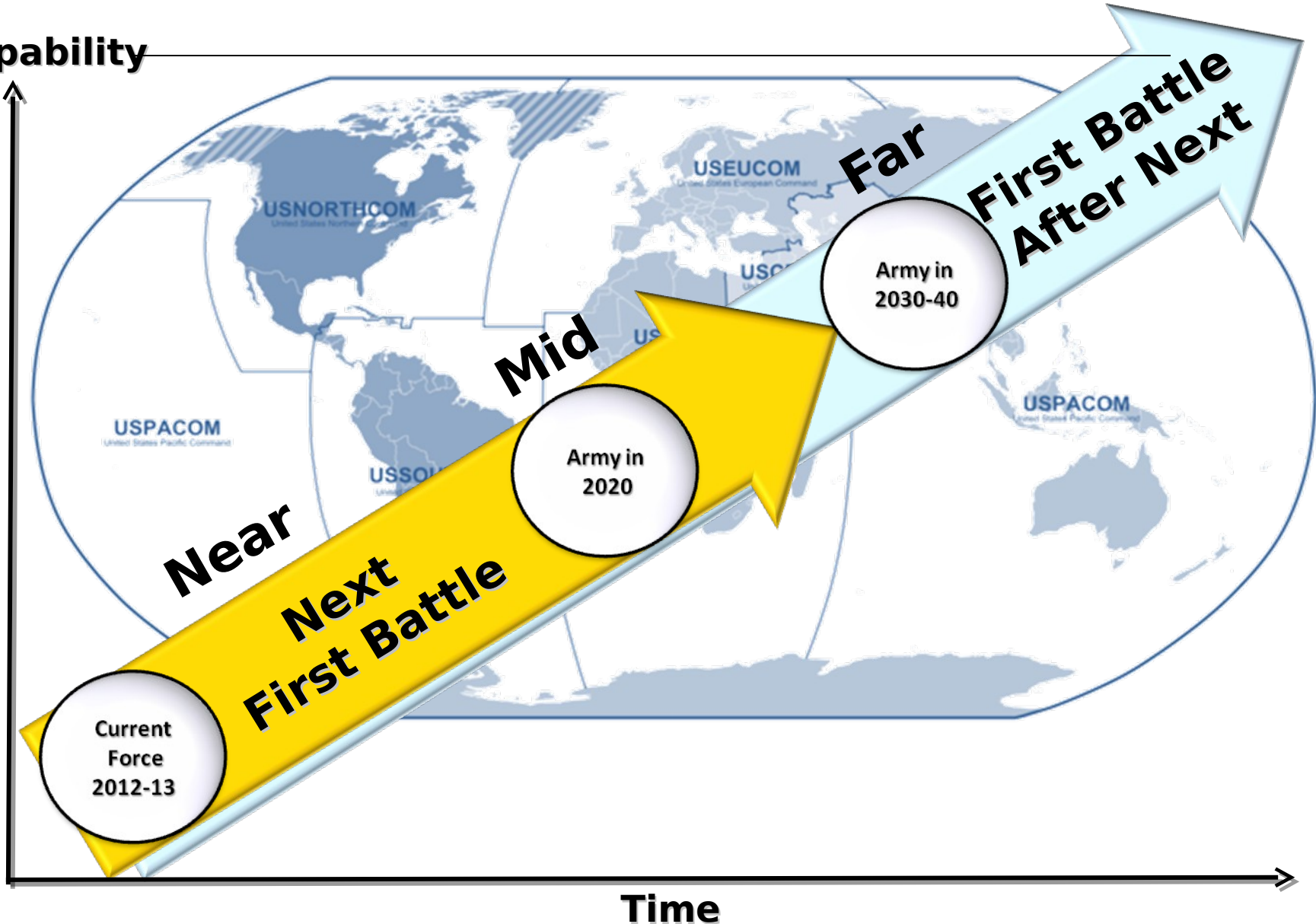
...Operating Under Mission Command

Tactically and Technically Proficient, Fully Trained and Empowered Squads



The Science and Technology Challenge

Capability



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